

GIRL SLAIN
ON THE STREETMiss J. Maud Hartley, Aged
17, of Somerville, Mass.

SON OF POLICEMAN HELD

Spectacular Murder at 8:30 This Morning
—After Carrying Body into a Store,
James Harmon Admitted He
Killed Her.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 18.—Miss J. Maud Hartley, daughter of Dr. Agnes Hartley, a well known physician of Somerville, was shot and killed on the street here this morning by James Harmon, the son of police sergeant Harmon of the Somerville force. The young man is now under arrest and will be held on the charge of murder.

The shooting took place at half past eight o'clock this morning. When the girl fell in the street after receiving the bullet her assailant picked up the body and carried it to a neighboring store, afterwards admitting that he had shot Miss Hartley. Subsequently he surrendered himself to the police of Medford. The cause of the shooting is not known. The murdered woman was 17 years of age, and her prominence and the spectacular nature of the shooting have caused a great deal of excitement.

CHANNEL STEAMERS
COLLIDE; ONE SUNKLess Than Eight Lives Are Said to
Have Been Lost in Accident in
English Channel Today.

Dover, Eng., Dec. 18.—Many lives were at first reported to have been lost in a channel collision today when the steamer Lindholm, sailing from Cardiff to Sweden, was sunk by another steamer. The details are lacking, but later advice state that less than eight lives were lost.

AFTER HER MONEY,
SAYS MARY KELLEHERWoman Who Is Being Examined by
Alienist to Determine Her State
of Mind Is Jovial But
Secretive.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Mary Kelleher, held as a fire-bug, and suspected with connection in the strange deaths of six of her family, is baffling the alienists who are examining her today at the Cambridge jail. The police hope in a day or two to obtain evidence to permit them to exhume the bodies from the Kelleher lot in the Arlington cemetery. The woman is jovial but secretive. She says: "They want to prove me crazy and get my money."

FIRE AT CHARLESTOWN.

Stable and Storage Warehouse Destroyed
at Loss of \$50,000.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Stable and storage warehouse property valued at \$50,000 on Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, were destroyed by fire last night with some forty vehicles and four horses. Only a narrow street separated the flames from the walls of the Charlestown state prison and the fire and the noise of a dozen engines created a slight stir among the prisoners for a time, until the guards closed the prison windows and swung the fire shutters.

Four alarms were sounded and the fire was prevented from sweeping through the section which is filled with inflammable wooden buildings, mostly stables and small shops.

The property destroyed was owned by William H. Breen and was occupied by Mr. Breen as a stable and express company headquarters and the stable and storage warehouse of Hilton & Sons Express company.

The property is well insured. The cause of the fire is not known.

LODGE TREASURER
KILLED HIMSELFCarl O. Modeen of New Britain, Conn.,
Is Thought to Have Suicided Be-
cause of Financial Difficulties.

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 18.—Carl O. Modeen, treasurer of the local lodge of Masons and financial secretary of the order of Vasa was found dead in bed with a pistol beside him and a bullet in his brain. Financial difficulties were the cause. The lodge has appointed committees to revise the books.

TO RE-OPEN SCHOOLS.

Brattleboro Feels That It Will Be Safe
to Do So.

Brattleboro, Dec. 18.—Three new cases of smallpox have been reported to the board of health being the first since December 5. At a consultation of the school board and selectmen it was decided to open the schools December 28.

Typhoid Increasing in St. Albans.

St. Albans, Dec. 18.—There are 74 cases of typhoid fever in the city, two new cases having been reported to the health officer during the past few days. Of this number there has been but one death.

ROCKEFELLER GOOD NAME
SMIRCHED, SAYS JOHN D. JR.He Causes The Arrest of The Hearst
Newspaper in New York on The
Charge of Criminal Libel.

New York, Dec. 18.—On a charge of criminal libel made by John D. Rockefeller, jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star company, publisher of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested yesterday and arraigned in police court before Magistrate Finn. At the solicitation of Clarence J. Shearn attorney for the Hearst publications, and without any objection being raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer until December 26 for examination.

Mr. Rockefeller accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office early in the day and made complaint that the article published in the New York American of December 17 under a Chicago date of December 16 with the headline, "J. D. Rockefeller, jr., originated espionage in Rockefeller." It is said, tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit, and to make him appear ridiculous.

He submitted a typewritten affidavit, embodying these charges, to District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned. On the presentation of the affidavit to Magistrate Finn he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary, of the Star company.

Mr. Carvalho was found in his office. Merrill and Clark were not in their offices. Mr. Carvalho took his arrest good naturedly.

Mr. Rockefeller was not present when Mr. Carvalho was arraigned, as he did not expect that the warrants would be served today. Lawyer Shearn after pleading to have Mr. Carvalho paroled in his custody said that Mr. Merrill had not arrived at the office when the detective called but that he would appear in court tomorrow. Mr. Clark was in California, Mr. Shearn said.

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WILL GIVING \$250,000
NAILE Q WASH-TUBPeculiar Manner of Disposal Was Dis-
covered in Boston Yesterday and
Will Is Offered For Probate.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Found in a red envelope and mailed to the bottom of a wash-tub, the late Patrick Monahan, of Charlestown, disposing of property valued at \$250,000, was found late yesterday, and last night offered for probate in the Suffolk county court.

Monahan, who was single and kept a grocery store in Charlestown, living at 429 Main street, died last September, and no will could be found at the time. Sometime later the heirs petitioned the courts for the appointment of an administrator and a brother of the deceased, John Monahan of Chicago was appointed.

John F. Lynch, who was formerly counsel for Mr. Monahan, believed that a will had been left today, with nephews and nieces of the dead man, went to his former home and searched for the document. Going to a sub-basement cellar, the attorney placed his hand upon the handle of a washing machine and turned the tub over. Nailed to the bottom was found a red envelope which upon being opened, disclosed the will.

After various private bequests, the following public institutions are remembered: To the Home for Destitute Catholic Children, \$500. To the Little Sisters of the Poor, \$1,000. To the Church of St. Francis de Sales, \$5,000. To the Working Boys' home, \$500.

The will also provided that John Monahan of Chicago, already appointed administrator by the court, should be the executor.

SUES CONTRACTOR.

For Death of Her Husband on Connecti-
cut River Job.

Brattleboro, Dec. 18.—Papers were served yesterday on the Loring Farm company of Boston, the contracting engineers of the new dam of the Connecticut River Power company between Vermont, and Hinsdale, N. H., in a suit for \$10,000 brought by Mrs. Emma F. Cutler of Hinsdale, N. H., administratrix of the estate of the late Eugene F. Cutler, also of Hinsdale. The papers were served by Deputy Sheriff Myron F. Davis of Brattleboro.

Cutler was employed by the company as a stationary engineer and fireman previous to his death on October 17. On that date he was killed while operating a small traction engine used to carry cement. The complaint alleges that the railroad track was improperly erected, that the deceased was not properly warned of the dangers of operating the engine, that he was using due care and that the company showed gross negligence. R. G. Bacon is counsel for the plaintiff and Clark C. Fitts and Harlow Whitney for defendant.

TO CONTINUE THE SPORT.

Decision Made Regarding The Read-
ville Track.

Boston, Dec. 18.—The future of the Readville trotting track, where the mark of 1:59 2/5 was first established by Star Point ten years ago was discussed at length yesterday by the stockholders of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association at a meeting in this city, and it was decided to obtain sufficient support to a bond issue of \$100,000 to take care of a floating indebtedness of \$70,000. The officers of the association stated that \$25,000 had already been subscribed, and that encouraging offers had been obtained from other investors.

On Jan. 7, to which date the meeting was adjourned, a sufficient amount of bonds are not subscribed a committee headed by Col. John H. Baer will receive offers from real estate brokers regarding the sale of the property.

The action of officers of the association was postponed until February.

MARCHED OUT OF BURNING BUILDING IN
Perfect Order.Altoona, Pa., Dec. 18.—The \$750,000
high school building here was damaged
to the extent of \$50,000 to-day, and
600 children marched out in perfect
order.NEW SCANDAL
IN BOSTONPresident of Common Council
Held For Trial

CONSPIRACY AND PERJURY

Leo F. McCullough Arraigned This Morn-
ing—He Did Not Plead and Was
Placed Under Bonds for
Trial.

Boston, Dec. 18.—President Leo F. McCullough of the Boston common council was arraigned in court this morning to answer charges of conspiracy and perjury, cases growing out of the finance commissioner's report. He failed to plead and was held in \$2,000 on the perjury charge and \$1,000 on the additional charge. McCullough surrendered himself last night.

The arrest is the second in the case, the first being that of James T. Cassidy, an attorney, who was taken into custody last week.

The arrests are the outcome of an investigation by the finance commission. The commission stated that the common council last May voted the sum of \$800 for the purpose of a set of Massachusetts law reports for the president of the council. On June 1 a bill of \$200 was presented for the reports and the money paid to Cassidy. The commission declared that an investigation showed that no such reports were in the office or the home of the president of the common council, and further that Cassidy had stated before the commission under oath that he had never delivered a set of reports to President McCullough.

The bill for the books paid by the city treasurer, it is claimed, bore the O. K. of President McCullough and a receipted bill for the \$200 was given Attorney Cassidy.

BROKE THE RECORD
FOR DISTANCE FLIGHTWilbur Wright Went Over 61 Miles, Be-
ing Up in His Aeroplane Nearly
Two Hours To-day.

LeMans, France, Dec. 18.—Wilbur Wright to-day broke the distance record for aeroplanes with a flight of sixty-one and one-half miles in an hour fifty-three minutes and fifty-nine seconds. The flight was made in competing for the Michelin prize of 30,000 francs, which goes to Wright unless another aeroplanist beats it before the year ends.

DO NOT APPLY NOW.

The Criticisms of Lieut Chapman on
Condition of Vermont National Guard.

Lieut. A. I. Chapman, commandant of the Vermont National Guard last winter and whose report, published recently, stirred up a great deal of talk because of its rigor, makes a statement in which he says that the conditions spoken of in the report were for the period of inspection and that the faults have been in part remedied since the report was forwarded to the war department last March.

Lieut. Chapman says:

"It is unfair to the organizations concerning which adverse criticism was made to have it now appear that these conditions still exist. For instance, since this report was made, Companies B and L have by a change of company commanders met the issue squarely and have so changed matters that the criticism can no longer apply. Company G has been mustered out of service. The difficulties in Company C may have been corrected but the principal complaint there was of a lack of interest on the part of the village in the organization, which was very discouraging to the company, both officers and men. No company can be efficient when the community is indifferent to its work and development. The idea of the war department in conducting these inspections is to correct wrong conditions and if errors existing last March have not since been obviated then the main purpose of the inspection has not been realized."

"Many of the recommendations made as the result of this inspection have been carried into effect. By the enactment of the new militia act last week, the state of Vermont has placed itself in the lead toward acquiring an active, efficient National Guard. To have it appear now that criticisms made last March still apply would be particularly unfortunate."

TRIED TO SAVE WIFE
AND MAY DIE ALSOMrs. Eugene F. Sullivan of Malden,
Mass., Dead From Burns Sus-
tained When a Lamp She
Was Carrying Exploded.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Eugene F. Sullivan is dead as the result of the explosion of a lamp which she was carrying last night, and her husband is in a dangerous condition as the result of his attempts to rescue his wife. His body was fearfully burned. Both of the victims were removed to the Malden hospital, and Mrs. Sullivan died shortly afterwards.

600 CHILDREN SAVED.

Marched Out of Burning Building in
Perfect Order.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 18.—The \$750,000 high school building here was damaged to the extent of \$50,000 to-day, and 600 children marched out in perfect order.

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

Red Cross Society Has a Novel Move—
Their Stamps on Sale in Barre.

A stock of Red Cross holiday stamps, issued by the National Red Cross society and to be sold for funds to fight tuberculosis has been received in Barre by the Red Cross pharmacy for retail trade here or for distribution among other merchants in the city. This is in line with a movement all over the country, and the proceeds of the sale in Vermont will be applied to a fund to be used in aiding tuberculosis patients desiring to enter the Pittsfield sanatorium and who are unable to pay their own expenses.

These stamps do not replace the government postage stamps but are used as an attractive holiday addition to letters and packages. They cost but a cent apiece. Merchants in Barre who wish to deal in the stamps can secure them at the Red Cross pharmacy or apply to C. L. Alexander of Burlington, treasurer of the Vermont branch of the society.

BIG AUTOMOBILE INCREASE.

Last Summer's Additions Are Likely to
Be Duplicated in 1909.

It is probable that there will be a great increase in automobiles in Vermont next spring and summer. At least, one would so judge if the orders of the dealers are any indication. Last year there was a very great increase in the number of machines in use in the state. According to statistics furnished by the secretary of state, there have been 1,925 automobiles licensed since December 15, 1907, an increase of 612 over the number issued up to December 15, 1907.

December 1, 1905, was the end of the first year that automobiles were licensed in this state, and at that date there had been 312 licenses issued. A new law was made in 1906, making it necessary to renew licenses, and December 1, 1906, there had been 867 licenses issued, a gain of 555, part of which were licenses issued under the new law. December 15, 1907, saw 1,316 licenses issued, a gain of 449 during the year, and so far this year the gain has been 612.

DR. CARVER REFUSED.

Marshfield Man Wouldn't Settle on the
Proffered Basis.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Five former customers of Cardenio F. King, who are named in the indictment as having been defrauded of an aggregate of \$2,035.13, testified yesterday at his trial on the charge of larceny. All declared that they had paid King for certain shares of listed securities, which he told them he had purchased for their account, but the certificates for which they had never received.

Cross-examined by Attorney Parker, three of them testified that a satisfactory settlement had been made by King since his arrest in June. Dr. Herbert S. Carver of Marshfield, N. H., who claims \$921.25, said he refused to settle on the basis proposed by the defendant.

BRAKEMAN FATALLY HURT.

Accident at West Walpole, N. H.—Man
Is Still Unconscious.

Bellows Falls, Dec. 18.—At ten o'clock last night Edward H. Pendergast, aged 26, living at West Walpole and employed as a brakeman on the B. & M. while working shifting cars in North Walpole fell from the top of a freight car and was found a short while later lying on the rails. Doctors summoned found the man suffering from a fracture of the skull and lacerations to the back and legs. At 1:00 p. m. he was still unconscious and no hope is given for his recovery. Pendergast has worked for the railroad for three or four years and has a wife.

KILL 76 HEAD OF CATTLE.

Vermont Marble Company Complies with
the Law.

Rutland, Dec. 18.—Dr. Robert Weir of this city superintended the killing of the 76 cattle of the Vermont Marble company's herd which were found to be infected with tuberculosis. Up to Wednesday night 63 of the cattle had been killed and buried in a huge trench and the remainder were killed yesterday. About 25 of the cattle were found to be in very bad condition.

There are about 5,000 more cattle in the herd to be tested, but the work has been held up through the failure to procure tuberculin from the state.

ANOTHER MAY DIE.

Engineer of One of the Trains in Collision
on Wednesday.

East Richmond, Dec. 18.—Engineer Farver of one of the trains on the Canadian Pacific railroad which were in collision Wednesday is now in critical condition. He was severely scalped. The other three men most injured are doing well and went yesterday to their homes.

LEGISLATORS PAID OFF.

The Total For The Session Amounts
to \$60,000.

State Treasurer Devitt this afternoon started to pay the legislators the second installment of their salaries for the session the first having been paid at Thanksgiving time. The individual amount was \$75 and the whole \$33,000. This brings the total amount paid the legislators thus far about \$60,000. There will be more as they decided today to return after Christmas to complete their work.

GAVE TEAM A BANQUET.

Supt. Browncombe of Montpelier Has
Foot Ball Team as Guests.

Supt. Browncombe of the Montpelier public schools tendered a banquet to the foot ball eleven of Montpelier high school at the Pavilion hotel in Montpelier last night, there being present the members of the team, the substitutes, two of the faculty and a few other invited guests. The evening was very enjoyable throughout. After the banquet post-prandial exercises were held, during which many of the banqueters spoke. This banquet follows a custom of Supt. Browncombe in giving a banquet after each foot ball and base ball season.

GOING HOME
FOR A WEEKLegislature Will Resume on
December 28

RESOLUTION IS ACCEPTED

The House Debated It Some Time This
Forenoon and Then Passed It—
The Senate Tabled It for the
Time-being.

State House, Dec. 18.

The Vermont legislature will be in session after Christmas. This was made certain to-day, when the House accepted the resolution of the committee which calls for adjournment to-morrow morning for a recess of one week until December 28. The resolution was not adopted until after some debate and more factious expression by the members. When the proposal came into the Senate, it was tabled in spite of the fact that Senator Finn said he favored going home at once to look after an empty coal-bin. This position he regretted to take, as he was pleased with his job as senator, liked Montpelier and liked Montpelier air. In fact, his entire surroundings seemed to agree with him. It is likely that the resolution will be passed this afternoon and that the Senate, like the House, will fold its tent to-morrow morning for the Christmas holiday week, to return the Monday following. Little real work was done by either branch to-day.

The resolution reads as follows:

To the Senate and the House of Representatives. The joint special committee to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to "the earliest day practicable and consistent with the business of the session for the final adjournment of the general assembly," respectfully report that they have considered same and find that, owing to the large number of bills in the hands of committees and not yet disposed of, and because of the great importance of several of those measures and the necessity of due deliberation thereon, it seems at this time unwise to fix upon a day certain for final adjournment. Your committee, therefore, unanimously recommend the adoption of the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives: that when the respective houses adjourn on Saturday morning, December 19, 1908, such adjournment shall be until Monday, December 28, 1908, at seven o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, and that members from either house shall not be entitled to per diem compensation from the state during such recess, but shall receive mileage.

H. 604, by the committee on manufactures, to amend section 451 of the statutes, relating to compensation of the price of milk by creameries.

H. 605, by Mr. Murphy of Orwell, to incorporate the First Congregational church in society of Orwell.

Bills Introduced in Senate.

S. 149, by judiciary committee, an act relating to water mains, sewers and sewer outlets outside of city or village limits.

The House yesterday afternoon, after a debate in which a large number of farmers and others took part, passed the bill providing for the pasteurization of milk returned to farmers from creameries. The provision, which is a simple one consisting of heating the milk to about 170, was explained. It costs creameries but a small amount to carry out the provisions. The act is passed in the interest of prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. The bill is number 875.

The most of the afternoon was taken up with a discussion of House bill 445 providing for the annexation to the town of Starkboro of a certain section of Monkton. A more complete description of the case will be found in another column.

BARRE FIRM FAILS.

John A. Edwards and Henry Edward,
Granite Dealers.

Rutland, Dec. 18.—Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the office of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. John A. Edwards and Henry Edwards of Barre, who conduct a granite business under the name of Edwards Bros., filed petitions as a firm and individually. The firm's liabilities are \$624 and the assets amount to \$741. John Edwards owes \$681 and has assets of \$1,050. Henry Edwards' debts amount to \$625.50 and his assets are \$750. The other petitioner is Joseph Strong of North Hero, a farmer. He has liabilities of \$1,552.97 and his assets are \$725.23.

GIFT TO M. S.

Montpelier Institution Still Further En-
riched by \$3,000.

It is announced to-day that Montpelier seminary has just received a Christmas gift of \$3,000. Including this gift, the school has received between \$8,000 and \$9,000 in a month. The name of the donor is withheld.

STORES OPEN.

Each Evenings from Now to Christmas
For Holiday Purchasers.

Beginning to-night the stores of Barre will keep open each evening up to Christmas.

Montpelier Firemen Called.

The Montpelier fire department was called out last night from box 50, only to find that they had to look at a chimney fire at the house of Philip Cohen. There was no damage. The fire alarm box is at the corner of Main and Lewis streets.

RAILROAD MEN MOVE.

Central Vermont Abandons Its "North
Station" for New Structure.

The new Central Vermont railroad station, which has been under construction since last June, has become habitable and the local business of the company has been transferred from Granite street to Depot square. The "North station" at the Granite street crossing, which has been the recognized headquarters of the railroad for several months, has become a thing obsolete and relegated to the humble qualities of a mere storehouse again.

It was a case of nocturnal transition with employees of the railroad, and most of the moving was done last night, so that the trains could leave from the new station this morning. Although somewhat small, the new station is one of the best on the line of the Central Vermont railroad. The new structure replaces the old station which had done duty for more than 30 years and which was built principally by public subscriptions.

The new station is built entirely of red pressed brick trimmed with light Barre granite. The structure is 85 feet long by 32 feet wide over all and includes the modern conveniences necessary for a public building of its kind. It is built with an offset on the street side and in this offset is placed the large door from the street side. On the opposite, or track side of the station, is placed another offset, this in a semi-circular form. In this latter is the ticket office. An ell or extension at the south end of the building contains the baggage room.

The building is constructed with a hip roof and a five-foot cornice extends well over the platform. Instead of slate, a roof covering of red tile harmonizes beautifully with the general color of the building. The interior is finished up to the height of several feet along the walls and all of the doors and window frames are in first quality hard pine. The higher walls and ceiling are painted in two handsome shades of buff, the whole harmonizing in a perfect manner. Good arrangements have been made for the accommodation of passengers, including a large steam furnace in the basement, and toilet rooms and drinking fountain which are equipped with sanitary plumbing.

The station is not quite completed, as the seats for the interior have not yet arrived, and it will be necessary to use temporary seats for a few days. A temporary wooden platform has been placed in position, as, in the opinion of the builders, it would not be wise to lay a cement platform until spring. The platform when completed will be 190 feet long. It is estimated by the builders that the cost of the station will exceed \$10,000.

EAST MONTPELIER GRANGE.

Held Annual Election of Officers and
a Banquet.

The regular meeting of the East Montpelier grange was held Wednesday evening, with an attendance of about 50 people. The following officers were elected by deputy G. C. Flint of Randolph, who performed the work in a very satisfactory manner. Master, G. C. McKnight; overseer, Lyle Young; lecturer, Mrs. Clarence Dudley; steward, Clarence Templeton; assistant steward, Will Foster; chaplain, Mrs. A. S. Mosley; treasurer, Clark Sibley; secretary, Arthur Bartlett; gate keeper, G. H. Clark; clerk, Mrs. G. C. McKnight; Pomona, Mrs. Lyle Young; Flora, Mrs. N. B. Rivers; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Will Foster. There were several representatives from Montpelier who were guests of the grange, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening by words of wisdom. A banquet was served in the banquet hall and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

TOOK HIS WHISKEY.

And Condemned It Under a Law Re-
cently Enacted.

Albert Parker pleaded guilty in the city court this morning to a first offense of intoxication and was fined \$5, with costs of \$7.17. He was unable to pay and was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days. A pint bottle half full of Peter C. Crowley whiskey was found in Parker's pocket by Chief Faulkner, who made the arrest, and this morning the chief turned the liquor over to Judge Scott, who ordered it destroyed. This was the first case in this court under the new law just passed by the legislature, which provides that any liquor found on a person arrested for intoxication shall be turned over to the court to be condemned and ordered destroyed.

BARRE WOMAN BURNED.

When Tallow Caught Fire and She Threw
Water on It.

Mrs. L. H. Farnsworth of 62 North Main street was quite severely injured about the face and arms yesterday by burning tallow. She was trying out a pan of tallow in the oven and it caught fire. It her excitement she threw water on it and this caused an explosion which knocked her across the kitchen, burning her face and arms and at the same time setting fire to the curtains at the windows. Her son was in the room and he put out the fire and called aid to help dress Mrs. Farnsworth's wounds.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

All Key Rink skates at Shepard's.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watt of Long street.

Ernest Rosebrook of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Try some of that head cheese and blood sausage at Smith & Cummings' market.

Clean materials, good service and short waits at Hunt's barber shop, successor to Woodworth.

Troublesome watches and clocks effectively repaired by Gordon Ridgell, watchmaker, 24 Elm street.

To introduce our new line of thirty-cent chocolates, we will sell it Friday and Saturday for 20 cents a pound. Fresh stock. New England Fruit Store.

H. M. Farnham, who has been in Chicago for the past week buying horses, is expected to return home Saturday afternoon, with a carload of twenty-eight. Mr. Farnham says there is a good run of horses in Chicago and plenty of buyers. On account of the quarantine throughout Michigan, he will be obliged to ship the horses by express.

In the new program to-day the Bijou theatre presents four exceptionally good pictures. "The Magic Handkerchief" is a fine film showing some of the best feats known to science. It is rather of a comic nature. "Her Flowers" is a beautiful hand colored picture, worth witnessing for the magnificent coloring alone. "The Fakir Comes to Grief" is a feature picture of unusual merit. The other picture of the entertainment is in a serious vein, and is a very interesting one to watch. The song and slides are good.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Chicken pie supper, I. O. O. F.
hall, 5 to 7.